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For: THREAD STORAGE AND DISPENSING APPARATUS

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/450,739; filed February 28, 2003.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-6); claims (pages 7-9); abstract (page 10)
- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Newly executed by one of the inventors, Eddy C. Moore
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and copies of references listed on attached Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

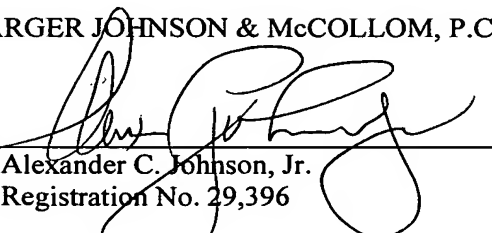
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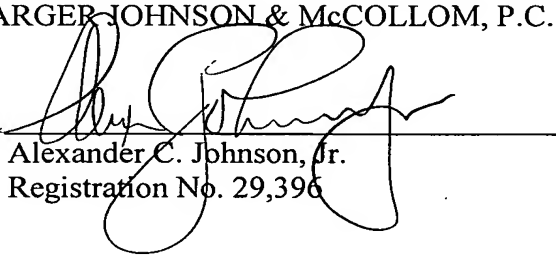
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